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APPARATUS FOR GENERATING SURFACE PRESSURE IN

AN INJECTION MOLDING MACHINE

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is timely filed in response to the Advisory Action dated December 9,2003. A three-month extension of time is hereby requested. The required fee is enclosed herewith.

Please enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.